

FINANCE DEPARTMENT Purchasing and Contracts Division

CONFIRMATION FORM for RECEIPT OF RFP NO. 603158-13

If you are interested in this invitation, immediately upon receipt please fax this confirmation form to the fax number provided at the bottom of this page.

Failure to do so means you are not interested in the project and do not want any associated addenda mailed to you.

SUPPLIER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIVING THE FOLLOWING RFP DOCUMENT:

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DESCRIPTION: TIER 1 SUPPORT FOR COMPUTER RELATED TEMPORARY TECHNICAL

OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SUPPLIER MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Company Name:
Company Address:
City / State / Zip:
Name / Title:
Area Code/Phone Number:
Area Code/Fax Number:
Email Address:

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP NO. 603158-13 TIER 1 SUPPORT FOR COMPUTER RELATED TEMPORARY TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The RFP package is available as follows:

- Internet Visit the Clark County Purchasing and Contracts Division website at http://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/Purchasing. Click on "Current Opportunities" and locate Document No. 603158 in the list of current solicitations.
- Mail Please fax a request to (702) 386-4914 specifying project number and description. Be sure to include company address, phone and fax numbers.
- Pick up Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Purchasing and Contracts Division, Fourth Floor, Las Vegas, NV 89106.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on **DECEMBER 3, 2013** at **2:00 p.m.**, at the address specified above in the Gold Conference Room. If your firm is unfamiliar with the County Request for Proposal (RFP) procedures and would like to obtain training on the submittal process for this RFP, please contact Jim Haining, Senior Purchasing Analyst, at (702) 455-4230 no later than **MONDAY**, **DECEMBER 2, 2013**, and a training session will be provided immediately following the pre-proposal conference referenced above.

The Pre-Proposal Conference will also be available via teleconference. Following are the details.

Join the conference call:

Dial: (805) 399-1000 Access Code: 712792#

Join the meeting to see the presentation (not required, but recommended)

Click on this link. https://freeconferencing.com/meetings/941-156-191

On the next page fill out your name in the Meeting Login box. Once filled in, click on the Login button.

Proposals will be accepted at the Clark County Government Center address specified above, on or before **DECEMBER 23, 2013** at **3:00:00 p.m.**, based on the time clock at the Clark County Purchasing and Contracts front desk.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

RFP NO. 603158-13

TIER 1 SUPPORT FOR COMPUTER RELATED TEMPORARY TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. TERMS

This procurement is intended to be available to multiple governmental agencies in, or about, Clark County, Nevada. As such, the term "OWNER," as used throughout this document will mean County of Clark, Nevada or any other governmental agency that chooses to utilize the terms of the RFP or resulting Contract(s). The term "BCC" as used throughout this document will mean the Board of County Commissioners which is the Governing Body of Clark County or any other Governing Body in, or about, Clark County, Nevada that chooses to approve the use of the terms of the RFP or resulting Contract(s). The term "CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER" as used throughout this document will mean the Clark County Chief Financial Officer or his designee responsible for the Purchasing and Contracts Division or any other Chief Financial Officer of any other Governing Body in, or about, Clark County, Nevada that chooses to utilize the terms of the RFP or resulting Contract(s). The term "PROPOSER" as used throughout this document will mean the respondents to this Request for Proposal. The term "RFP" as used throughout this document will mean Request for Proposal.

2. INTENT

The OWNER is soliciting proposals for Tier 1 support for computer related temporary, technical or professional services.

3. SCOPE OF PROJECT

This effort will be for the establishment of a list of services providers under standard contract to be used to hire temporary technical or professional support personnel, as needed, with the titles, not all inclusive, as described in Exhibit D. Once the Standard Contract is in place, the process for the selection of the personnel is described in Exhibit A of the Sample Contract. (attached).

4. DESIGNATED CONTACTS

The OWNER'S representative will be Jim Haining, Senior Purchasing Analyst, Clark County Finance Department, Purchasing and Contracts Division, telephone number (702) 455-4230 or jhaining@clarkcountynv.gov. This representative will respond to questions concerning the scope of work of this RFP and questions regarding the selection process for this RFP.

5. CONTACT WITH OWNER DURING RFP PROCESS

Communication between a PROPOSER and a member of the BCC or between a PROPOSER and a non-designated Owner contact regarding the selection of a proponent or award of this contract is prohibited from the time the RFP is advertised until the item is posted on an agenda for award of the contract. Questions pertaining to this RFP shall be addressed to the designated contact(s) specified in the RFP document. Failure of a PROPOSER, or any of its representatives, to comply with this paragraph may result in their proposal being rejected.

6. TENTATIVE DATES AND SCHEDULE

Pre-Proposal Meeting: December 3, 2013, 2:00 pm Pacific, Gold Conference Room

Last Day to Ask Questions: December 10, 2013

Last Day Owner Will Provide Addendum: December 13, 2013

Proposal Due Date: December 23, 2013, 3:00 pm Pacific

Finalists Selection: January 2014

Finalists Oral Presentations: February 2014, if requested by Owner

Final PROPOSER Selection: February / March 2014

Contract Negotiations: March / April 2014

Award & Approval of the Final Contract(s): April / May 2014

7. METHOD OF EVALUATION AND AWARD

Since the service requested in this RFP is considered to be a professional service, award will be in accordance with the provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 332, Purchasing: Local Governments, Section 332.115.

The proposals may be reviewed individually by staff members through an ad hoc committee to assist the PURCHASING MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE. The finalists may be requested to provide the OWNER a presentation and/or an oral interview. The ad hoc staff committee may review the RFP's as well as any requested presentations and/or oral interviews to gather information that will assist in making the recommendation. The OWNER reserves the right to award the contract based on objective and/or subjective evaluation criteria. This contract will be awarded on the basis of which proposal the OWNER deems best suited to fulfill the requirements of the RFP. The OWNER also reserves the right not to make an award if it is deemed that no single proposal fully meets the requirement of this RFP.

The fees for the professional services will be negotiated with the PROPOSER(S) selected.

8. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

The proposal submitted should not exceed 15 pages. Other attachments may be included with no guarantee of review.

All proposals shall be on 8-1/2" x 11" paper bound with <u>tabbed dividers labeled by section to correspond with the evaluation information requested</u>. The ideal proposal will be 3-hole punched and bound with a binder clip. Binders or spiral binding is not preferred or required.

The PROPOSER shall submit one (1) clearly labeled original and five (5) copies of their proposal, including one (1) CD or flash drive with an electronic copy of their proposal, preferably in .pdf format. A single .pdf document of the entire proposal is preferred. The name of the PROPOSER'S firm shall be indicated on the spine and cover of each binder (if used) and CD label.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name and address of the PROPOSER and the RFP number and title. No responsibility will attach to the OWNER or any official or employee thereof, for the preopening of, post-opening of, or the failure to open a proposal not properly addressed and identified. Proposals are time-stamped upon receipt. Proposals time-stamped after 3:00:00 p.m. based on the time clock at the Clark County Purchasing and Contracts front desk will be recorded as late, remain unopened and be formally rejected. **FAXED OR ELECTRONIC SUBMITTALS ARE NOT ALLOWED AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

The following are detailed delivery/mailing instructions for proposals:

Hand Delivery	U.S. Mail Delivery	Express Delivery
Clark County Government Center	Clark County Government Center	Clark County Government Center
Purchasing and Contracts Division	Attn: Purchasing and Contracts, 4 th FI	Attn: Purchasing and Contracts, 4 th Fl
500 South Grand Central Parkway, 4 th FI	500 South Grand Central Parkway	500 South Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89106	P.O. Box 551217	Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-1217
Regardless of the method used for delivery, PROPOSER(S) shall be wholly responsible for the timely delivery of submitted proposals.

9. WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

PROPOSER(S) may request withdrawal of a posted, sealed proposal prior to the scheduled proposal opening time provided the request for withdrawal is submitted to the Purchasing Analyst in writing or a proposal release form has been properly filled out and submitted to the Purchasing and Contracts Division reception desk. Proposals must be resubmitted and time-stamped in accordance with the RFP document in order to be accepted.

No proposal may be withdrawn for a period of 90 calendar days after the date of proposal opening. All proposals received are considered firm offers during this period. The PROPOSER'S offer will expire after 90 calendar days.

If a PROPOSER intended for award withdraws their proposal, that PROPOSER may be deemed non-responsible if responding to future solicitations.

10. <u>REJECTION OF PROPOSAL</u>

OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received by reason of this request.

11. PROPOSAL COSTS

There shall be no obligation for the OWNER to compensate PROPOSER(S) for any costs of responding to this RFP.

12. <u>ALTERNATE PROPOSALS</u>

Alternate proposals are defined as those that do not meet the requirements of this RFP. Alternate proposals will not be considered.

13. <u>ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATIONS</u>

If it becomes necessary to revise any part of the RFP, a written addendum will be provided to all PROPOSERS in written form from the Purchasing Analyst. OWNER is not bound by any specifications by OWNER'S employees, unless such clarification or change is provided to PROPOSERS in written addendum form from the Purchasing Analyst.

14. PUBLIC RECORDS

The OWNER is a public agency as defined by state law, and as such, it is subject to the Nevada Public Records Law (Chapter 239 of the Nevada Revised Statutes). Under that law, all of the OWNER'S records are public records (unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential) and are subject to inspection and copying by any person. However, in accordance with NRS 332.061(2), a proposal that requires negotiation or evaluation by the Owner may not be disclosed until the proposal is recommended for award of a contract. PROPOSER(S) are advised that once a proposal is received by the OWNER, its contents will become a public record and nothing contained in the proposal will be deemed to be confidential except proprietary information. PROPOSER(S) shall not include any information in their proposal that is proprietary in nature or that they would not want to be released to the public. Proposals must contain sufficient information to be evaluated and a contract written without reference to any proprietary information.

If a PROPOSER feels that they cannot submit their proposal without including proprietary information, they must adhere to the following procedure or their proposal may be deemed unresponsive and will not be recommended to the BCC for selection:

PROPOSER(S) must submit such information in a separate, sealed envelope labeled "Proprietary Information" with the RFP number. The envelope must contain a letter from the PROPOSER'S legal counsel describing the documents in the envelope, representing in good faith that the information in each document meets the narrow definitions of proprietary information set forth in NRS 332.025, 332.061 and NRS Chapter 600A, and briefly stating the reasons that each document meets the said definitions.

Upon receipt of a proposal accompanied by such a separate, sealed envelope, the OWNER will open the envelope to determine whether the procedure described above has been followed.

Any information submitted pursuant to the above procedure will be used by the OWNER only for the purposes of evaluating proposals and conducting negotiations and might never be used at all.

If a lawsuit or other court action is initiated to obtain proprietary information, a PROPOSER(S) who submit the proprietary information according to the above procedure must have legal counsel intervene in the court action and defend the secrecy of the information. Failure to do so shall be deemed PROPOSER'S consent to the disclosure of the information by the OWNER, PROPOSER'S waiver of claims for wrongful disclosure by OWNER, and PROPOSER'S covenant not to sue OWNER for such a disclosure.

PROPOSER(S) also agrees to fully indemnify the OWNER if the OWNER is assessed any fine, judgment, court cost or attorney's fees as a result of a challenge to the designation of information as proprietary.

15. PROPOSALS ARE NOT TO CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL / PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Proposals must contain sufficient information to be evaluated and a contract written without reference to any confidential or proprietary information. PROPOSER(S) shall not include any information in their proposal that they would not want to be released to the public. Any proposal submitted that is marked "Confidential" or "Proprietary," or that contains materials so marked, will be returned to the PROPOSER and will not be considered for award.

16. COLLUSION AND ADVANCE DISCLOSURES

Pursuant to 332.165 evidence of agreement or collusion among PROPOSER(S) and prospective PROPOSER(S) acting to illegally restrain freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price, or otherwise, shall render the offers of such PROPOSER(S) void.

Advance disclosures of any information to any particular PROPOSER(S) which gives that particular PROPOSER any advantage over any other interested PROPOSER(S), in advance of the opening of proposals, whether in response to advertising or an informal request for proposals, made or permitted by a member of the governing body or an employee or representative thereof, shall operate to void all proposals received in response to that particular request for proposals.

17. CONTRACT

A sample of the OWNER'S Standard Contract is attached. Any proposed modifications to the terms and conditions of the Standard Contract are subject to review and approval by the Clark County District Attorney's Office.

18. <u>BUSINESS LICENSE REQUIREMENTS</u>

CLARK COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE / REGISTRATION

Prior to award of this RFP, other than for the supply of goods being shipped directly to a Clark County facility, the successful PROPOSER will be required to obtain a Clark County business license or register annually as a limited vendor business with the Clark County Business License Department.

A. <u>Clark County Business License is Required if:</u>

- 1. A business is physically located in unincorporated Clark County, Nevada.
- 2. The work to be performed is located in unincorporated Clark County, Nevada.

B. Register as a Limited Vendor Business Registration if:

- 1. A business is physically located outside of unincorporated Clark County, Nevada
- 2. A business is physically located outside the state of Nevada.

The Clark County Department of Business License can answer any questions concerning determination of which requirement is applicable to your firm. It is located at the Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, 3rd Floor, Las Vegas, NV or you can reach them via telephone at (702) 455-4253 or toll free at (800) 328-4813.

You may also obtain information on line regarding Clark County Business Licenses by visiting the website at www.clarkcountynv.gov, go to "Business License Department" (http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/business license/Pages/default.aspx)

19. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals should contain the following information:

A. Organizational Information

- Provide your organization's name, address, internet URL (if any), telephone and fax numbers, include the name, title, direct phone number and address, and E-mail address of the individual who will serve as your organization's primary contact.
- ii. Provide a brief description of your organization locally, statewide and nationally (if applicable). Include the year your firm was established. Also include gross revenues for 2010, 2011, and 2012 and your most recent Financial Statement.
- iii. Indicate if your firm has an office in Clark County and the year it was established, if any.
- iv. Indicate if your firm is a minority-owned business, women-owned business, physically challenged business, small business, or a Nevada business enterprise as defined in Exhibit C of the attached contract.
- v. If the project is to be accomplished through an affiliation or joint venture of several firms, the names and address of those firms, shall be furnished for each.
- vi. Complete and submit the attached Disclosure of Ownership/Principals form with its proposal.
- vii. PROPOSER must provide a statement that firm will comply with insurance requirements in Exhibit D of Sample Contract (attached). PROPOSER(S) are advised that any exception that is determined to be material may be grounds for elimination in the selection process.
- viii. Provide COUNTY with the key elements and unique feature of your proposal by briefly describing how the PROPOSER will accomplish the project.
- ix. Provide a statement as to local resources (employees residing in Clark County) that would be utilized and the degree of the PROPOSER'S knowledge and familiarity with the local community's needs and goals.
- x. List any other factor known to PROPOSER that could materially impair the ability of PROPOSER to carry out its duties and obligations under this Contract or that could materially affect COUNTY'S decision.

B. Executive Summary / Experience

 Provide a brief description of your firm and your experience providing the desired services. Including the following:

Employment (Number of Current Employees by Category):

Company	Managerial	Technical	Administrative
Local Office (Clark County)			
Total Firm			

ii. Include a brief resume of all similar projects your firm has performed for the past 3 years, preferably for governmental agencies. Each project listed shall include the name, phone number and email of a contact person for the project for review purposes. All firms are encouraged to indicate their experience of performing related work within the state of Nevada.

C. Available Personnel

Complete the attached **Form A, Technology Coverage for Specific Positions,** by checking the box associated with each category.

D. Maximum Hourly Rates

Complete the attached Form B, Temporary Information Technology Employee Requirements and Rates, by including the current maximum hourly rates charged by position.

E. Compliance with the COUNTY'S Standard Contract

Indicate any exceptions that your firm would have to take in order to accept the attached Standard Contract (Exhibit A) and the attached sample Business Associate Agreement (Exhibit B). PROPOSER(S) are advised that any exception that is determined to be material may be grounds for elimination in the selection process.

F. Other

Other factors the PROPOSER determines appropriate which would indicate to the COUNTY that the PROPOSER has the necessary capability, competence, and performance record to accomplish the project in a timely and cost-effective manner.

Form A: Technology Coverage for Specific Positions

Company Name:											
Instructions: Place an "X" in even	ery box where y	our firm has sta	ff experience	coverage							
Application Development	C#	Cobol	HTML	Power Builder	JAVA	VB.net	RPG	Assembler	ASP.Net	GJXDM	
Web Developer											Γ
Developer/Programmer Analyst											
Applications Architect											
Application Support (Misc)	Arcinfo	ArcGIS Server	TSM	TUAM	Tripwire	HTE	Business Objects / Crystal Reports	File 360 / Open Text	COGNOS	Curam	
Developer/Programmer Analyst											
Systems Administrator											
Systems Security Administrator											
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Application Support (Microsoft)	Sharepoint	MS Exchange	SMS	Operations Manager	BIZ Talk	SCCM	SQL Reporting Services				
Developer/Programmer Analyst											
Systems Administrator]			
Systems Security Administrator											
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Database	Access	Foxpro	Oracle 10G	Oracle RAC	SQL Server	Informix	DB2	IDMS			
Database Developer											
Database Administrator]		
Data Warehouse Analyst											
Data Analyst											
Data Architect											

Form A – Continued

Network/Telecomm	Cisco	Microsoft Network	Harris Microwave	Telephone VOIP	Radio Systems
Network Architect					
Network Engineer					
LAN/WAN Administrator					
Network Security Administrator					
Telecommunications Specialist					

Server/Storage	IBM 2066- 0X2 Z/os	AIX on system "P"	IBM system "I"	HP3000 969/929 MPE	Windows Server	VmWare ESX	Linux Red Hat	EMC	Net App
Systems Analyst									
Systems Administrator									
Mainframe Systems Programmer									
Computer Operator									
Systems Security Administrator									
Disaster Recovery/ Business Continuity Analyst									

Desktop Support	Windows XP or Vista	MS Office or Office 365	Outlook	Access	Desktop, Laptop, PDAs
Desktop Support Analyst					
Help Desk Tier 3					
Systems Administrator					
PC Technician					

Form B: Temporary Information Technology Employee Requirements and Rates

Company Name:	
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Position	Maximum Hourly Rate (US Dollars \$)
Applications Architect	
Audio Visual Specialist	
Business Process Analyst	
Business Systems Analyst	
Computer Operator	
Data Analyst/Report Writer	
Database Administrator	
Database Architect	
Database Developer	
Data Warehouse Analyst	
Desktop Support Analyst	
Developer/Programmer Analyst	
Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity Analyst	
Enterprise Architect	
Graphics Presentation Specialist	
Help Desk Level 3	
Information Systems Security Manager	
IT Auditor	
LAN/WAN Administrator	
Lead Applications Developer	
Mainframe Systems Programmer	
Network Architect	
Network Engineer	
Network Security Administrator	
PC Technician	
Project Manager	
Project Portfolio Manager	
Quality Assurance Analyst	
Systems Administrator	
Systems Analyst	
Systems Security Administrator	
Technical Writer	
Telecommunications Specialist	
Web Administrator	
Web Designer	
Web Developer	

Exhibit A – Sample Contract CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA CONTRACT FOR TIER 1 SUPPORT FOR COMPUTER RELATED TEMPORARY TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RFP NO. 603158-13

//ENTER COMPANY NAME//
NAME OF FIRM
//Enter Designated Contact Name//
DESIGNATED CONTACT, NAME AND TITLE (Please type or print)
//Enter Street Address// //City, State and Zip Code//
ADDRESS OF FIRM INCLUDING CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE
(XXX) XXX-XXXX
(AREA CODE) AND TELEPHONE NUMBER
(XXX) XXX-XXXX
(AREA CODE) AND FAX NUMBER
//Enter Email Address//
E-MAIL ADDRESS

CONTRACT FOR TIER 1 SUPPORT FOR COMPUTER RELATED TEMPORARY TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

This Contract is made and entered into this	day of June 2014, by and between CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
(hereinafter referred to as COUNTY), and	(hereinafter referred to as PROVIDER , for Tier 1 Support for
Computer Related Temporary Technical or Professional Serv	vices (hereinafter referred to as SERVICES) as described in an applicable
purchase order or Scope of Work.	

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the PROVIDER has the personnel and resources necessary to accomplish the SERVICES on an "as required" basis; and

WHEREAS, the PROVIDER has the required licenses and/or authorizations pursuant to all federal, State of Nevada and local laws in order to conduct business relative to this Contract.

WHEREAS, no fixed number of hours or dollars will be guaranteed to PROVIDER; and

WHEREAS, the PROVIDER will be offered the opportunity to submit (1) hourly rate(s), (2) qualifications, and (3) availability of resources for the required position(s) each time SERVICES are required by COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, the PROVDER understands that it will be competing with other select PROVIDERS on contract with COUNTY to provide such SERVICES; and

WHEREAS, the PROVIDER understands that this Contract is with COUNTY on an "as required" basis, and does not include any exclusive rights with other county department for SERVCES; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY will issue an individual purchase order(s) to PROVIDER for SERVICES, subject to approved budgeted appropriations for PROVIDER, upon which each purchase order will describe the specific duties/scope of work to be performed, the estimated hourly rate/range, position title(s) required, and approximate length of time for task completion, and including performance levels if applicable; and

NOW, THEREFORE, COUNTY and PROVIDER agree as follows:

SECTION I: TERM OF CONTRACT

COUNTY agrees to retain PROVIDER for the period from <u>July 1, 2014</u> through <u>June 30, 2015</u>, with the option to renew for four (4), one-year periods subject to the provisions of Sections II and VIII herein. During this period, PROVIDER agrees to provide services as required by COUNTY within the scope of this Contract.

SECTION II: COMPENSATION AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

A. Compensation

COUNTY agrees to pay PROVIDER for the performance of services described in each purchase order for the fixed fee / not-to-exceed amount per deliverable; and/or time and materials amount; and/or combination for SERVICES as specified in COUNTY's purchase order up to the amount shown on the purchase order, subject to Termination, Section IX, Paragraph B. It is expressly understood that the entire work defined in the agreed upon purchase order(s) or Scope(s) of Work (SOW) must be completed by the PROVIDER and it shall be the PROVIDER's responsibility to ensure that hours and tasks are properly budgeted so the entire SERVICES is completed for the said fee.

B. Progress

The PROVIDER will be entitled to periodic payments for work completed in accordance with the completion of tasks indicated in the purchase order.

C. Terms of Payments

- 1. Each invoice received by COUNTY must include a Progress Report based on actual work performed to date in accordance with the completion of tasks indicated in the purchase order or Scope of Work invoicing schedule.
- 2. Payment of invoices will be made within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an accurate invoice that has been

reviewed and approved COUNTY.

- 3. COUNTY, at its discretion, may not approve or issue payment on invoices if PROVIDER fails to provide the following information required on each invoice:
 - a. The title of the SERVICES as stated in the purchase order or Scope of Work, COUNTY's Contract Number, Project Number, Purchase Order Number, Invoice Date, Invoice Period, Invoice Number, and the Payment Remittance Address.
 - b. For time and materials contracts, time is to be defined as an hourly rate prorated to the quarter (1/4) hour for invoicing purposes. If applicable, copies of all receipts, bills, statements, and/or invoices pertaining to reimbursable expenses such as; airline itineraries, car rental receipts, cab and shuttle receipts, and statement of per diem rate being requested must accompany any invoices containing travel expenses. Maximum reimbursable travel expenses under this contract shall be defined and set at the current U.S. GSA's CONUS rates at the time of travel. CONUS rates may be found at the following website: http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/21287.
 - c. Expenses not defined in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, or expenses greater than the per diem rates will not be paid without prior written authorization by COUNTY.
 - d. A "BUDGET SUMMARY COMPARISON" which outlines the total amount PROVIDER was awarded, the amount expended to date, the current invoice amount, the total expenditures, and the remaining award balance must accompany all invoices.
 - e. COUNTY's representative shall notify the PROVIDER in writing within fourteen (14) calendar days of any disputed amount included on the invoice. The PROVIDER must submit a new invoice for the undisputed amount which will be paid in accordance with paragraph C.2 above. Upon mutual resolution of the disputed amount the PROVIDER will submit a new invoice for the agreed to amount and payment will be made in accordance with paragraph C.2 above.
- 4. No penalty will be imposed on COUNTY if COUNTY fails to pay PROVIDER within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of a properly documented invoice, and COUNTY will receive no discount for payment within that period.
- 5. In the event that legal action is taken by COUNTY or the PROVIDER based on a disputed payment, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs subject to COUNTY's available unencumbered budgeted appropriations for the SERVICES.
- COUNTY shall subtract from any payment made to PROVIDER all damages, costs and expenses caused by PROVIDER's negligence, resulting from or arising out of errors or omissions in PROVIDER's work products, which have not been previously paid to PROVIDER.
- 7. COUNTY shall not provide payment on any invoice PROVIDER submits after six (6) months from the date PROVIDER performs services, provides deliverables, and/or meets milestones, as agreed upon in Exhibit A, Scope of Work.
- 8. Invoices shall be submitted to: Clark County Information Technology Office, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, 4th floor, Las Vegas, NV 89106, Attn: IT Administration or itadmin@clarkcountynv.gov.
- 9. Unless otherwise agreed to, PROVIDER shall submit invoices to COUNTY on a monthly basis.

D. <u>County's Fiscal Limitations</u>

- 1. The content of this section shall apply to the entire Contract and shall take precedence over any conflicting terms and conditions, and shall limit COUNTY's financial responsibility as indicated in Sections 2 and 3 below.
- 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Contract, this Contract shall terminate and COUNTY's obligations under it shall be extinguished at the end of the fiscal year in which COUNTY fails to appropriate monies for the ensuing fiscal year sufficient for the payment of all amounts which will then become due.
- 3. COUNTY's total liability for all charges for services which may become due under this Contract is limited to the total maximum expenditure(s) authorized in COUNTY's purchase order(s) to the PROVIDER.

SECTION III: SCOPE OF WORK

PROVIDER agrees to provide SERVICES on a full or part-time basis for the term of this Contract, on an "as-needed" basis, in accordance with procedures shown in **EXHIBIT A** (attached).

A. Staffing

Examples of temporary technical or professional staffing titles which may be requested are shown in **EXHIBIT D.** It will be the responsibility of the COUNTY to manage the work and assignments for each temporary (supplemental) staffing resource, subject to the terms specified in Section V (Responsibility of PROVIDER). Any change in PROVIDER's staffing after COUNTY's purchase order is issued (whether requested by COUNTY or PROVIDER) will require developing a transition plan acceptable to both COUNTY or PROVIDER at no additional cost to COUNTY. All replacement personnel are subject to the review and acceptance of the COUNTY.

B. Changes In Resource Position Titles/Hourly Rates

- Subject to COUNTY's approved budgeted appropriations for PROVIDER, changes to staffing requirements, hourly rate(s), assignment(s) and/or length of task(s) may be requested by COUNTY for SERVICES against open purchase order(s) to PROVIDER. COUNTY agrees, under these circumstances, to revise the purchase order accordingly. PROVIDER shall not invoice COUNTY for staffing requirements, hourly rate(s), or task(s) in conflict from what is shown on COUNTY's purchase order(s) to PROVIDER.
- C. No services for which an additional compensation will be charged by the PROVIDER shall be furnished without the written authorization of the COUNTY in the form of a signed purchase order.

SECTION IV: CHANGES TO SCOPE OF WORK

- A. COUNTY may at any time, by written order, make changes within the general scope of this Contract and in the services or work to be performed. If such changes cause an increase or decrease in the PROVIDER's cost or time required for performance of any services under this Contract, an equitable adjustment limited to an amount within current unencumbered budgeted appropriations for the SERVICES shall be made and this Contract shall be modified in writing accordingly. Any claim of the PROVIDER for the adjustment under this clause must be submitted in writing within 30 calendar days from the date of receipt by the PROVIDER of notification of change unless COUNTY grants a further period of time before the date of final payment under this Contract.
- B. No services for which an additional compensation will be charged by the PROVIDER shall be furnished without the written authorization of COUNTY.

SECTION V: RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDER

- A. It is understood that in the performance of the services herein provided for, PROVIDER shall be, and is, an independent contractor, and is not an agent, representative or employee of COUNTY and shall furnish such services in its own manner and method except as required by this Contract. Further, PROVIDER has and shall retain the right to exercise full control over the employment, direction, compensation and discharge of all persons employed by PROVIDER in the performance of the services hereunder. PROVIDER shall be solely responsible for, and shall indemnify, defend and hold COUNTY harmless from all matters relating to the payment of its employees, including compliance with social security, withholding and all other wages, salaries, benefits, taxes, demands, and regulations of any nature whatsoever.
- B. PROVIDER shall appoint a Manager, upon written acceptance by COUNTY, who will manage the performance of services. All of the services specified by this Contract shall be performed by the Manager, or by PROVIDER's associates and employees under the personal supervision of the Manager. Should the Manager, or any employee of PROVIDER be unable to complete his or her responsibility for any reason, the PROVIDER must obtain written approval by COUNTY prior to replacing him or her with another equally qualified person. If PROVIDER fails to make a required replacement within 30 days, COUNTY may terminate this Contract for default.
- C. PROVIDER has, or will, retain such employees as it may need to perform the services required by this Contract. Such employees shall not be employed by the COUNTY.

- D. The PROVIDER agrees that its officers and employees will cooperate with COUNTY in the performance of services under this Contract and will be available for consultation with COUNTY at such reasonable times with advance notice as to not conflict with their other responsibilities.
- E. The PROVIDER will follow COUNTY's standard procedures as followed by COUNTY's staff in regard to programming changes; testing; change control; and other similar activities.
- F. The PROVIDER shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion, and coordination of all services furnished by the PROVIDER, its subcontractors and its and their principals, officers, employees and agents under this Contract. In performing the specified services, PROVIDER shall follow practices consistent with generally accepted professional and technical standards.
- G. It shall be the duty of the PROVIDER to assure that all products of its effort are technically sound and in conformance with all pertinent Federal, State and Local statutes, codes, ordinances, resolutions and other regulations. PROVIDER will not produce a work product which violates or infringes on any copyright or patent rights. The PROVIDER shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors or omissions in its work products.
 - 1. Permitted or required approval by COUNTY of any products or services furnished by PROVIDER shall not in any way relieve the PROVIDER of responsibility for the professional and technical accuracy and adequacy of its work.
 - 2. COUNTY's review, approval, acceptance, or payment for any of PROVIDER's services herein shall not be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this Contract or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this Contract, and PROVIDER shall be and remain liable in accordance with the terms of this Contract and applicable law for all damages to COUNTY caused by PROVIDER's performance or failures to perform under this Contract.
- H. All materials, information, and documents, whether finished, unfinished, drafted, developed, prepared, completed, or acquired by PROVIDER for COUNTY relating to the services to be performed hereunder and not otherwise used or useful in connection with services previously rendered, or services to be rendered, by PROVIDER to parties other than COUNTY shall become the property of COUNTY and shall be delivered to COUNTY's representative upon completion or termination of this Contract, whichever comes first. PROVIDER shall not be liable for damages, claims, and losses arising out of any reuse of any work products on any other project conducted by COUNTY. COUNTY shall have the right to reproduce all documentation supplied pursuant to this Contract.
- I. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided for under this section are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under other sections of this Contract.
- J. All code development, materials, information, documents, and other work products whether finished, unfinished, drafted, developed, prepared, completed, or acquired by PROVIDER for COUNTY relating to the services to be performed hereunder and not otherwise used or useful in connection with services previously rendered, or services to be rendered, by PROVIDER to parties other than COUNTY shall become the property of COUNTY and shall be delivered to COUNTY's representative upon completion or termination of this Contract, whichever comes first. Those work products cannot be reproduced, distributed, and/or shared without the expressed written approval of the Chief Information Officer. The Chief Information Officer has the right to negotiate fair compensation to the COUNTY for the use/re-use of those work products. PROVIDER shall not be liable for damages, claims, and losses arising out of any reuse of any work products on any other project conducted by COUNTY. COUNTY shall have the right to reproduce all documentation supplied pursuant to this Contract.
- K. PROVIDER shall not reassign personnel when performing work for COUNTY without prior consent of COUNTY.
- L. PROVIDER agrees to provide the majority of SERVICES Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time (PT), excluding holidays, unless agreed to by COUNTY's representative. PROVIDER will be paid for eight (8) hours of work when working from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Work hours are only hours of work not to include lunches, breaks, or travel time. PROVIDER understands that SERVICES may be required at any time seven (7) days a week. The hourly rate(s) shown on the purchase order will remain in effect for work beyond eight (8) hours per day or forth (40) hours per week.
- M. PROVIDER's personnel shall not remain on COUNTY premises outside of the normal work hours of 7:00 am to 6:00 pm without prior written approval from the COUNTY's representative.

- N. PROVIDER agrees to provide SERVICES on a full or part-time basis for the term on this Contract, on an "as-need" basis as requested and selected by COUNTY's representative.
- O. Any change in PROVIDER's staffing after COUNTY'S purchase order is issued (whether requested by COUNTY's representative or PROVIDER) will require developing a transition plan acceptable to both COUNTY and PROVIDER at no additional cost to COUNTY. All replacement personnel are subject to the review and acceptance of COUNTY.

P. Changes In Resource Position Titles/Hourly Rates

Subject to COUNTY'S approved budgeted appropriations for PROVIDER, changes to staffing requirements, hourly rate(s), assignment(s) and/or length of task(s) may be requested by COUNTY for SERVICES against open purchase order(s) to PROVIDER. COUNTY agrees, under these circumstances, to revise the purchase order accordingly. PROVIDER shall not invoice COUNTY for staffing requirements, hour's rate(s), or task(s) in conflict from what is shown on COUNTY's purchase order(s) to PROVIDER.

Q. Staffing Requirements

1. Personnel of Provider to be Satisfactory

PROVIDER agrees that all work shall be performed by skilled workers directly employed and supervised by the PROVIDER. Any and all employees performing work under this CONTRACT shall be satisfactory to COUNTY. The PROVIDER'S employees/subcontractors may be required to wear distinctive identification (uniform or photo badge) of a type approved by COUNTY.

2. <u>Background Investigations</u>

PROVIDER authorizes COUNTY to complete an independent employment verification on the assigned personnel and a Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) background checks (FBI fingerprinting). Employment verification could include but not limited to COUNTY contacting the past three employers (assignments) for which work was performed by the proposed personnel. Failure to pass employment and/or CJIS background check will result in PROVIDER personnel being rejected for use by COUNTY.

C. Removal of Personnel

COUNTY reserves the right to request removal of any employee supplied by PROVIDER by either a verbal or written request to PROVIDER, should such action be considered to be in the best interests of COUNTY.

D. <u>Furnishing Supervision of Personnel</u>

PROVIDER shall furnish the supervision (i.e., Payroll, HR Administration), required to insure the necessary management of its personnel, and the functions involved in the course of the work.

E. On/Off Premises Notifications

If required by COUNTY, the PROVIDER's employees must notify COUNTY's representative or his delegate upon arriving at COUNTY's premise and upon completion and preparing to leave COUNTY's premises.

F. Work Covered By Contract/Requirements Included

Provider shall not disrupt the normal function of the COUNTY's facilities or any building functions not specifically involved in the work defined herein.

G. Reporting Time

PROVIDER'S personnel will report time spent on assignments based on COUNTY's established procedures.

H. No Smoking Rules

Areas of COUNTY's facility are designated "NO SMOKING". PROVIDER's employees shall observe this rule and smoke only in authorized areas.

I. <u>Protection of Keys</u>

PROVIDER's employees shall be fully responsible for protection of keys furnished them and shall also be responsible to see that each area is properly locked upon completion of work, if such action is required by COUNTY's security procedures. Should the key(s) allotted to PROVIDER or its employees become lost or stolen, COUNTY reserves the right to have the corresponding locks rekeyed and a sufficient amount of the keys reissued to COUNTY's involved personnel at PROVIDER'S expense.

J. Enforcement of "Locked Door" Policy

All locked doors are to remain locked at all times and PROVIDER's employees are not allowed to open any doors or provide access into the building or other areas of the building for anyone other than PROVIDER's personnel.

K. County's Right to Inspect and Require Work

COUNTY and/or its representative reserve the right to make such inspections and test whenever necessary to ascertain that the requirements of this CONTRACT are being fulfilled. Deficiencies noted shall be promptly correct at PROVIDER's expense.

L. <u>Independent Testing</u>

COUNTY reserves the right to perform independent testing to validate PROVIDER'S results. Should the rest results fail, PROVIDER shall be notified immediately to remedy the condition(s), and the cost for the testing may be deducted from monies owed to PROVIDER.

M. Warranty

PROVIDER represents and warrants to the COUNTY that, (1) PROVIDER has the resources and authority to enter into and perform the SERVICES, (2) the SERVICES shall be performed in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with industry standards, (3) PROVIDER shall at all times during the term of this CONTRACT be qualified, competent, and to the extent required, duly licensed to perform the SERVICES.

SECTION VI: SUBCONTRACTS

- A. Services specified by this Contract shall not be subcontracted by the PROVIDER, without prior written approval of COUNTY.
- B. Approval by COUNTY of PROVIDER's request to subcontract, or acceptance of, or payment for, subcontracted work by COUNTY shall not in any way relieve PROVIDER of responsibility for the professional and technical accuracy and adequacy of the work. PROVIDER shall be and remain liable for all damages to COUNTY caused by negligent performance or non-performance of work under this Contract by PROVIDER's subcontractor or its sub-subcontractor.
- C. The compensation due under Section II shall not be affected by COUNTY's approval of PROVIDER's request to subcontract.

SECTION VII: RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNTY

- A. COUNTY agrees that its officers and employees will cooperate with PROVIDER in the performance of services under this Contract and will be available for consultation with PROVIDER at such reasonable times with advance notice as to not conflict with their other responsibilities.
- B. The services performed by PROVIDER under this Contract shall be subject to review for compliance with the terms of this Contract by COUNTY's representative, Chief Information Officer, telephone number (702) 455-5853 or their designee. COUNTY's representative may delegate any or all of his responsibilities under this Contract to appropriate staff members, and shall so inform PROVIDER by written notice before the effective date of each such delegation.
- C. The review comments of COUNTY's representative may be reported in writing as needed to PROVIDER. It is understood that COUNTY's representative's review comments do not relieve PROVIDER from the responsibility for the professional and technical accuracy of all work delivered under this Contract.
- D. COUNTY shall assist PROVIDER in obtaining data on documents from public officers or agencies, and from private citizens and/or

- business firms, whenever such material is necessary for the completion of the services specified by this Contract.
- E. PROVIDER will not be responsible for accuracy of information or data supplied by COUNTY or other sources to the extent such information or data would be relied upon by a reasonably prudent PROVIDER.

SECTION VIII: TIME SCHEDULE

- A. Time is of the essence of this contract.
- B. PROVIDER shall complete the SERVICES in accordance with the milestones contained in the applicable purchase order or Scope of Work.
- C. If the PROVIDER's performance of services is delayed or if the PROVIDER's sequence of tasks is changed, PROVIDER shall notify COUNTY's representative in writing of the reasons for the delay and prepare a revised schedule for performance of services. The revised schedule is subject to COUNTY's written approval.

SECTION IX: SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

A. Suspension

COUNTY may suspend performance by PROVIDER under this Contract for such period of time as COUNTY, at its sole discretion, may prescribe by providing written notice to PROVIDER at least ten (10) working days prior to the date on which COUNTY wishes to suspend. Upon such suspension, COUNTY shall pay PROVIDER its compensation, based on the percentage of the SERVICES completed and earned until the effective date of suspension, less all previous payments. PROVIDER shall not perform further work under this Contract after the effective date of suspension until receipt of written notice from COUNTY to resume performance. In the event COUNTY suspends performance by PROVIDER for any cause other than the error or omission of the PROVIDER, for an aggregate period in excess of thirty (30) days, PROVIDER shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment of the compensation payable to PROVIDER under this Contract to reimburse PROVIDER for additional costs occasioned as a result of such suspension of performance by COUNTY based on appropriated funds and approval by COUNTY.

B. Termination

- 1. This Contract may be terminated in whole or in part by either party in the event of substantial failure or default of the other party to fulfill its obligations under this Contract through no fault of the terminating party; but only after the other party is given:
 - a. not less than ten(10) calendar days written notice of intent to terminate; and
 - b. an opportunity for consultation with the terminating party prior to termination.

2. Termination for Convenience

- a. This Contract may be terminated in whole or in part by COUNTY for its convenience; but only after the PROVIDER is given:
 - i. not less than ten (10) calendar days written notice of intent to terminate; and
 - ii. an opportunity for consultation with COUNTY prior to termination.
- b. If termination is for COUNTY's convenience, COUNTY shall pay the PROVIDER that portion of the compensation which has been earned as of the effective date of termination but no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on performed or unperformed services or other work.

3. Termination for Default

- a. If termination for substantial failure or default is effected by COUNTY, COUNTY will pay PROVIDER that portion of the compensation which has been earned as of the effective date of termination but:
 - i. No amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on performed or unperformed services or other work; and
 - ii. Any payment due to the PROVIDER at the time of termination may be adjusted to the extent of any additional costs occasioned to COUNTY by reason of the PROVIDER's default.
- b. Upon receipt or delivery by PROVIDER of a termination notice, the PROVIDER shall promptly discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise) and deliver or otherwise make available to COUNTY's representative, copies of all deliverables as provided in Section V paragraph H.

- c. If after termination for failure of the PROVIDER to fulfill contractual obligations it is determined that the PROVIDER has not so failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been effected for the convenience of COUNTY.
- 4. Upon termination, COUNTY may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by agreement with another party or otherwise. In the event the PROVIDER shall cease conducting business, COUNTY shall have the right to make an unsolicited offer of employment to any employees of the PROVIDER assigned to the performance of this Contract.
- 5. The rights and remedies of COUNTY and the PROVIDER provided in this section are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.
- 6. Neither party shall be considered in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, nor any of them, to the extent that performance of such obligations, nor any of them, is prevented or delayed by any cause, existing or future, which is beyond the reasonable control of such party. Delays arising from the actions or inactions of one or more of PROVIDER's principals, officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, vendors or suppliers are expressly recognized to be within PROVIDER's control.

SECTION X: INSURANCE

The PROVIDER shall obtain and maintain the insurance coverage required in **Exhibit B** incorporated herein by this reference. The PROVIDER shall comply with the terms and conditions set forth in **Exhibit B** and shall include the cost of the insurance coverage in their prices.

SECTION XI: NOTICES

Any notice required to be given hereunder shall be deemed to have been given when received by the party to whom it is directed by personal service, hand delivery, certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested or facsimile, at the following addresses:

TO COUNTY:	Chief Information Officer Clark County Department of Information Technology 500 South Grand Central Parkway, 4 th Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89106
TO PROVIDER:	

SECTION XII: MISCELLANEOUS

A. Independent Contractor

PROVIDER acknowledges that PROVIDER and any subcontractors, agents or employees employed by PROVIDER shall not, under any circumstances, be considered employees of the COUNTY, and that they shall not be entitled to any of the benefits or rights afforded employees of COUNTY, including, but not limited to, sick leave, vacation leave, holiday pay, Public Employees Retirement System benefits, or health, life, dental, long-term disability or workers' compensation insurance benefits. COUNTY will not provide or pay for any liability or medical insurance, retirement contributions or any other benefits for or on behalf of PROVIDER or any of its officers, employees or other agents.

B. Immigration Reform and Control Act

In accordance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the PROVIDER agrees that it will not employ unauthorized aliens in the performance of this Contract.

C. Public Funds

PROVIDER acknowledges that the COUNTY has an obligation to ensure that public funds are not used to subsidize private discrimination. PROVIDER recognizes that if they or their subcontractors are found guilty by an appropriate authority of refusing to hire or do business with an individual or company due to reasons of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, age, disability, national origin, or any other protected status, the COUNTY may declare the PROVIDER in breach of the Contract, terminate the Contract, and designate the PROVIDER as non-responsible.

D. Assignment

Any attempt by PROVIDER to assign or otherwise transfer any interest in this Contract without the prior written consent of COUNTY shall be void.

E. Indemnity

The PROVIDER does hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless COUNTY and the employees, officers and agents of COUNTY from any liabilities, damages, losses, claims, actions or proceedings, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys ' fees, that are caused by the negligence, errors, omissions, recklessness or intentional misconduct of the PROVIDER or the employees or agents of the PROVIDER in the performance of this Contract.

F. Governing Law

Nevada law shall govern the interpretation of this Contract.

G. <u>Covenant Against Contingent Fees</u> The PROVIDER warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide permanent employees. For breach or violation of this warranty, COUNTY shall have the right to annul this Contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the Contract price or consideration or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

H. Gratuities

- COUNTY may, by written notice to the PROVIDER, terminate this Contract if it is found after notice and hearing by COUNTY
 that gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) were offered or given by the PROVIDER or any agent or
 representative of the PROVIDER to any officer or employee of COUNTY with a view toward securing a contract or securing
 favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending or making of any determinations with respect to the performance
 of this Contract.
- 2. In the event this Contract is terminated as provided in paragraph 1 hereof, COUNTY shall be entitled:
 - a. to pursue the same remedies against the PROVIDER as it could pursue in the event of a breach of this Contract by the PROVIDER; and
 - b. as a penalty in addition to any other damages to which it may be entitled by law, to exemplary damages in an amount (as determined by COUNTY) which shall be not less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) times the costs incurred by the PROVIDER in providing any such gratuities to any such officer or employee.
- 3. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

I. Audits

The performance of this contract by the PROVIDER is subject to review by COUNTY to insure contract compliance. The PROVIDER agrees to provide COUNTY any and all information requested that relates to the performance of this contract. All request for information will be in writing to the PROVIDER. Time is of the essence during the audit process. Failure to provide the information requested within the timeline provided in the written information request may be considered a material breach of contract and be cause for suspension and/or termination of the contract.

J. Covenant

The PROVIDER covenants that it presently has no interest and that it will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this Contract. PROVIDER further covenants, to its knowledge and ability, that in the performance of said services no person having any such interest shall be employed.

K. Confidential Treatment of Information

PROVIDER shall preserve in strict confidence any information obtained, assembled or prepared in connection with the performance of this Contract.

L. ADA Requirements

All work performed or services rendered by PROVIDER shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act standards adopted by Clark County. All facilities built prior to January 26, 1992 must comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards; and all facilities

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completed after January 26, 1992 must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines.

M. Subcontractor Information

The PROVIDER shall provide a list of the Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE), Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE), Physically-Challenged Business Enterprise (PBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), and Nevada Business Enterprise (NBE) subcontractors for this Contract utilizing the attached format (Exhibit C). The information provided in Exhibit C by the PROVIDER is for the COUNTY's information only.

N. <u>Disclosure of Ownership Form</u>

The PROVIDER agrees to provide the information on the attached Disclosure of Ownership/Principals form prior to any contract and/or contract amendment to be awarded by the Board of County Commissioners.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Contract to be executed the day and year first above written.

	COUNTY:	
	CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA	
	By: GEORGE W. STEVENS Chief Financial Officer	DATE
	PROVIDER:	
	//LEGAL NAME//	
	Ву:	
	//NAME//	DATE
	//TITLE//	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
STEVEN B. WOLFSON District Attorney		
Ву:		
ELIZABETH A. VIBERT Deputy District Attorney	DATE	

EXHIBIT A TIER 1 SUPPORT FOR COMPUTER RELATED TEMPORARY TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SHORT TERM STAFFING PROCEDURES

1. DEFINITIONS

Tier 1 Providers: Firms currently on formal contract with COUNTY to provide temporary technical or professional services.

2. PROCEDURES

- A. COUNTY identifies requirements for short term staffing and makes determination that a staffing need cannot be filled with internal staff.
- B. A Request for Response (RFR) for the classification needed will be forwarded electronically to all Tier 1 Providers simultaneously. Included in the transmission will be;
 - i. the position classification required
 - ii. estimated duration of job, including the estimated start / stop dates and number of hours
 - iii. and description of duties or scope of work
 - iv. type of fee structure requested
 - v. due date of the response

Exhibit D, lists position classifications which may be needed on short-term basis by OWNER.

- C. Tier 1 Providers will typically have between seven (7) to fourteen (14) calendar days to provide a response to any request <u>not</u> marked as a "Critical Request" and three (3) calendar days to respond to "Critical Request" classifications.
- D. COUNTY has the right to select based on COUNTY's needs and requirements at the time of request.
- E. Upon COUNTY selecting a Tier 1 Provider, as a courtesy, the other Tier 1Providers will be notified that the service requirement has been filled.
- F. COUNTY reserves the right to obtain, as required, staffing and / or services from other providers if the Tier 1 Provider does not respond in the time frames indicated in the request.
- G. COUNTY will not reimburse Tier 1 Provider for any work done to respond to the Request For Response.
- H. COUNTY shall award each individual engagement by issuing a purchase order describing the services to be provided; the fee for the engagement (hourly rate or fixed fee); travel expenses authorized, if any; the length of the engagement; and any other applicable conditions of the engagement.

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EXHIBIT B TIER 1 SUPPORT FOR COMPUTER RELATED TEMPORARY TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENT, PROVIDER SHOULD FORWARD THE FOLLOWING INSURANCE CLAUSE AND SAMPLE INSURANCE FORM TO THEIR INSURANCE AGENT PRIOR TO PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL.

- A. <u>Format/Time</u>: The PROVIDER shall provide Owner with Certificates of Insurance, per the sample format (page B-3), for coverage as listed below, and endorsements affecting coverage required by this Contract within **ten (10)** business days after the award by the Owner. All policy certificates and endorsements shall be signed by a person authorized by that insurer and who is licensed by the State of Nevada in accordance with NRS 680A.300. All required aggregate limits shall be disclosed and amounts entered on the Certificate of Insurance, and shall be maintained for the duration of the Contract and any renewal periods.
- B. <u>Best Key Rating</u>: The Owner requires insurance carriers to maintain during the contract term, a Best Key Rating of A.VII or higher, which shall be fully disclosed and entered on the Certificate of Insurance.
- C. <u>Owner Coverage</u>: The Owner, its officers and employees must be expressly covered as additional insured's except on Workers' Compensation. The PROVIDER's insurance shall be primary as respects the Owner, its officers and employees.
- D. <u>Endorsement/Cancellation</u>: The PROVIDER's general liability and automobile liability insurance policy shall be endorsed to recognize specifically the PROVIDER's contractual obligation of additional insured to Owner and must note that the Owner will be given thirty (30) calendar days advance notice by certified mail "return receipt requested" of any policy changes, cancellations, or any erosion of insurance limits. Either a copy of the additional insured endorsement, or a copy of the policy language that gives Clark County automatic additional insured status must be attached to any certificate of insurance.
- E. <u>Deductibles</u>: All deductibles and self-insured retentions shall be fully disclosed in the Certificates of Insurance and may not exceed \$25,000.
- F. <u>Aggregate Limits</u>: If aggregate limits are imposed on bodily injury and property damage, then the amount of such limits must not be less than \$2,000,000.
- G. <u>Commercial General Liability</u>: Subject to Paragraph 6 of this Exhibit, the PROVIDER shall maintain limits of no less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury (including death), personal injury and property damages. Commercial general liability coverage shall be on a "per occurrence" basis only, not "claims made," and be provided either on a Commercial General Liability or a Broad Form Comprehensive General Liability (including a Broad Form CGL endorsement) insurance form. Policies must contain a primary and non-contributory clause and must contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement.
- H. <u>Automobile Liability</u>: Subject to Paragraph 6 of this Exhibit, the PROVIDER shall maintain limits of no less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage to include, but not be limited to, coverage against all insurance claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from services rendered by PROVIDER and <u>any auto</u> used for the performance of services under this Contract.
- I. <u>Professional Liability</u>: The PROVIDER shall maintain limits of no less than \$1,000,000 aggregate. If the professional liability insurance provided is on a Claims Made Form, then the insurance coverage required must continue for a period of two (2) years beyond the completion or termination of this Contract. Any retroactive date must coincide with or predate the beginning of this and may not be advanced without the consent of the Owner.
- J. Homeowner's: The PROVIDER shall obtain and maintain homeowner's insurance which includes personal liability of no less than \$300,000 per occurrence.
- K. Workers' Compensation: The PROVIDER shall obtain and maintain for the duration of this contract, a work certificate and/or a certificate issued by an insurer qualified to underwrite workers' compensation insurance in the State of Nevada, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive, provided, however, a PROVIDER that is a Sole Proprietor shall be required to submit an affidavit (Attachment 1) indicating that the PROVIDER has elected not to be included in the terms, conditions and provisions of Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive, and is otherwise in compliance with those terms, conditions and provisions.
- L. <u>Failure To Maintain Coverage</u>: If the PROVIDER fails to maintain any of the insurance coverage required herein, Owner may withhold payment, order the PROVIDER to stop the work, declare the PROVIDER in breach, suspend or terminate the Contract, assess liquidated damages as defined herein, or may purchase replacement insurance or pay premiums due on existing policies. Owner may collect any replacement insurance costs or premium payments made from the PROVIDER or deduct the amount paid from any sums due the PROVIDER under this Contract.
- M. Additional Insurance: The PROVIDER is encouraged to purchase any such additional insurance as it deems necessary.
- N. Damages: The PROVIDER is required to remedy all injuries to persons and damage or loss to any property of Owner, caused

in whole or in part by the PROVIDER, their subcontractors or anyone employed, directed or supervised by PROVIDER.

- O. <u>Cost</u>: The PROVIDER shall pay all associated costs for the specified insurance. The cost shall be included in the price(s).
- P. <u>Insurance Submittal Address</u>: All Insurance Certificates requested shall be sent to the Clark County Purchasing and Contracts Division, Attention: Insurance Coordinator. See the Submittal Requirements Clause in the RFP package for the appropriate mailing address.
- Q. <u>Insurance Form Instructions</u>: The following information <u>must</u> be filled in by the PROVIDER's Insurance Company representative:
 - 1. Insurance Broker's name, complete address, phone and fax numbers.
 - 2. PROVIDER's name, complete address, phone and fax numbers.
 - Insurance Company's Best Key Rating
 - 4. Commercial General Liability (Per Occurrence)
 - (A) Policy Number
 - (B) Policy Effective Date
 - (C) Policy Expiration Date
 - (D) Each Occurrence (\$1,000,000)
 - (E) Damage to Rented Premises (\$50,000)
 - (F) Medical Expenses (\$5,000)
 - (G) Personal & Advertising Injury (\$1,000,000)
 - (H) General Aggregate (\$2,000,000)
 - Products Completed Operations Aggregate (\$2,000,000)
 - Automobile Liability (Any Auto)
 - (J) Policy Number
 - (K) Policy Effective Date
 - (L) Policy Expiration Date
 - (M) Combined Single Limit (\$1,000,000)
 - 6. Worker's Compensation
 - 7. Professional Liability
 - (N) Policy Number
 - (O) Policy Effective Date
 - (P) Policy Expiration Date
 - (Q) Aggregate (\$1,000,000)
 - 8. Description: CBE Number and Name of Contract (must be identified on the initial insurance form and each renewal form).
 - 9. Certificate Holder:

Clark County, Nevada c/o Purchasing and Contracts Division Government Center, Fourth Floor 500 South Grand Central Parkway P.O. Box 551217 Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-1217

10. Appointed Agent Signature to include license number and issuing state.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER. AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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		PHONE (A/C No. Ext):	BROKER'S PHONE NUMBER FAX (A/C No.)	BRO	KER'S FAX NUMBER					
		E-MAIL ADDRESS:	BROKER'S EMAIL ADDRESS							
			INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC#					
INSURED		INSURER A:			3.					
2.	PROVIDER'S NAME	INSURER B:			COMPANY'S					
	PHONE & FAX NUMBERS	INSURER C:								
		INSURER D:			BEST KEY					
		INSURER E:								
		INSURER F:			RATING					

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR		ADD'L	SUBR		POLICY EEE	POLICY EXP	<u> </u>		
LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	INSR	WVD	POLICY NUMBER		(MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS		
4.	GENERAL LIABILITY			(A)	(B)	(C)	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$(D)	1,000,000
	X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$(E)	50,000
	CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR.						MED EXP (Any one person)	\$(F)	5,000
		X					PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$(G)	1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$(H)	2,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$(I)	2,000,000
	POLICY X PROJECT LOC						DEDUCTIBLE MAXIMUM	\$	25,000
5.	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			(J)	(K)	(L)	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$(M)	1,000,000
	X ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$	
	ALL OWNED AUTOS	X					BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$	
	SCHEDULED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$	
	HIRED AUTOS							\$	
	NON-OWNED AUTOS						DEDUCTIBLE MAXIMUM	\$	25,000
6.	WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY Y/N						WC STATU- TORY LIMITS OTHER	\$	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED?	N/A					E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$	
	(Mandatory in NH) describe under						E.L. DISEASE – E.A. EMPLOYEE	\$	
	DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$	
7.	PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY			(N)	(O)	(P)	AGGREGATE	\$(Q)	1,000,000
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS I VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

8. CBE NO. 603158-13; TIER 1 SUPPORT FOR COMPUTER RELATED TEMPORARY TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

9. CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
C/O PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS DIVISION
GOVERNMENT CENTER, FOURTH FLOOR
500 S. GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY
P.O. BOX 551217
LAS VEGAS, NV 89155-1217

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

10. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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POLICY NUMBER:	COMMERCIAL GENERAL AND AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

CBE NUMBER AND CONTRACT NAME:

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGED THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY ADDITIONAL INSURED – DESIGNATED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY AND AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY COVERAGE PART.

SCHEDULE

Name of Person or Organization:

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA C/O PURCHASING & CONTRACTS DIVISION 500 S. GRAND CENTRAL PKWY 4TH FL PO BOX 551217 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89155-1217

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.)

WHO IS AN INSURED (Section II) is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the Schedule as an insured but only with respect to liability arising out of your operations or premises owned by or rented to you.

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS ARE INSUREDS WITH RESPECT TO LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF THE ACTIVITIES BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE NAMED INSURED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROJECT.

ATTACHMENT 1

AFFIDAVIT

(ONLY REQUIRED FOR A SOLE PROPRIETOR)

l,		, on behalf of my company,	, being duly
sworn	,		
	(Name of	of Sole Proprietor) (Legal Name of Com	oany)
depos	e and c	declare:	
	1.	I am a Sole Proprietor;	
	2.	I will not use the services of any employees in the performance of the CBE No. 603158-13, entitled TIER 1 SUPPORT FOR C TEMPORARY TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES;	
	3.	I have elected to not be included in the terms, conditions, and prov 616A-616D, inclusive; and	isions of NRS Chapters
	4.	I am otherwise in compliance with the terms, conditions, and prov 616A-616D, inclusive.	isions of NRS Chapters
		ark County from all liability associated with claims made against me are of this contract, that relate to compliance with NRS Chapters 616A	
Signe	d this _	, day of,	
Signa	ture		
	of Neva)ss.	
Signe	d and s	sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this day of	, 20,
by		(name of person making statement).

Notary Signature

STAMP AND SEAL

EXHIBIT C SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION

DEFINITIONS:

MINORITY OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE): An independent and continuing **Nevada** business for profit which performs a commercially useful function and is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more minority persons of Black American, Hispanic American, Asian-Pacific American or Native American ethnicity.

<u>WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE</u> (WBE): An independent and continuing **Nevada** business for profit which performs a commercially useful function and is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more women.

PHYSICALLY-CHALLENGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (PBE): An independent and continuing **Nevada** business for profit which performs a commercially useful function and is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more disabled individuals pursuant to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

<u>SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE</u> (SBE): An independent and continuing **Nevada** business for profit which performs a commercially useful function, is **not** owned and controlled by individuals designated as minority, women, or physically-challenged, and where gross annual sales does not exceed \$2,000,000.

<u>NEVADA BUSINESS ENTERPRISE</u> (NBE): Any Nevada business which has the resources necessary to sufficiently perform identified County projects, and is owned or controlled by individuals that are not designated as socially or economically disadvantaged.

VETERAN OWNED ENTERPRISE (VET): A Nevada business at least 51% owned/controlled by a veteran.

DISABLED VETERAN OWNED ENTERPRISE (DVET): A Nevada business at least 51% owned/controlled by a disabled veteran.

It is our intent to utilize the following MBE, WBE, PBE, SBE, and NBE subcontractors in association with this Contract:

Subcontractor Name:	
	Telephone Number:
Estimated Percentage of Total Dollars:	
Business Type: MBE WBE PBE	
Subcontractor Name:	
	Telephone Number:
Description of Work:	
Estimated Percentage of Total Dollars:	
Business Type: MBE WBE PBE	
Subcontractor Name:	
	Telephone Number:
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Estimated Percentage of Total Dollars:	

EXHIBIT D POSITION CLASSIFICATIONS

Applications Architect
Audio Visual Specialist
Business Process Analyst
Business Systems Analyst
Computer Operator
Data Analyst/Report Writer
Database Administrator
Database Architect
Database Developer
Data Warehouse Analyst
Desktop Support Analyst
Developer/Programmer Analyst
Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity Analyst
Enterprise Architect
Graphics Presentation Specialist
Help Desk Level 3
Information Systems Security Manager
IT Auditor
LAN/WAN Administrator
Lead Applications Developer
Mainframe Systems Programmer
Network Architect
Network Engineer
Network Security Administrator
PC Technician
Project Manager
Project Portfolio Manager
Quality Assurance Analyst
Systems Administrator
Systems Analyst
Systems Security Administrator
Technical Writer
Telecommunications Specialist
Web Administrator
Web Designer
Web Developer

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Business Associate Agreement

This Agreement is made effective the _	of	, 2014, by and between Clark County, Nevada (hereinafter
referred to as "Covered Entity"), with its princip	oal place of bu	siness at 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89155, and
, hereinafter referr	ed to as "Busi	ness Associate", (individually, a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Sections 261 through 264 of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, known as "the Administrative Simplification provisions," direct the Department of Health and Human Services to develop standards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of health information; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Administrative Simplification provisions, the Secretary of Health and Human Services issued regulations modifying 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 (the "HIPAA Rules"); and

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5), pursuant to Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B, called the "Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health" ("HITECH") Act, as well as the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 ("GINA," Pub. L. 110-233), provide for modifications to the HIPAA Rules; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, published modifications to 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 under HITECH and GINA, and other modifications on January 25, 2013, the "Final Rule," and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to enter into or have entered into an arrangement whereby Business Associate will provide certain services to Covered Entity, and, pursuant to such arrangement, Business Associate may be considered a "Business Associate" of Covered Entity as defined in the HIPAA Rules (the agreement evidencing such arrangement is entitled "Underlying Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Business Associate will have access to Protected Health Information (as defined below) in fulfilling its responsibilities under such arrangement;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the Parties' continuing obligations under the Underlying Agreement, compliance with the HIPAA Rules, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the Parties agree to the provisions of this Agreement in order to address the requirements of the HIPAA Rules and to protect the interests of both Parties.

I. DEFINITIONS

"HIPAA Rules" means the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164.

"Protected Health Information" means individually identifiable health information created, received, maintained, or transmitted in any medium, including, without limitation, all information, data, documentation, and materials, including without limitation, demographic, medical and financial information, that relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual; and that identifies the individual or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual. "Protected Health Information" includes without limitation "Electronic Protected Health Information" as defined below.

"Electronic Protected Health Information" means Protected Health Information which is transmitted by Electronic Media (as defined in the HIPAA Rules) or maintained in Electronic Media.

The following terms used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as defined in the HIPAA Rules: Administrative Safeguards, Breach, Business Associate, Business Associate Agreement, Covered Entity, Individually Identifiable Health Information, Minimum Necessary, Physical Safeguards, Security Incident, and Technical Safeguards.

II. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Business Associate and Covered Entity acknowledge and agree that in the event of an inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and mandatory provisions of the HIPAA Rules, the HIPAA Rules shall control. Where provisions of this Agreement are different than those mandated in the HIPAA Rules, but are nonetheless permitted by the HIPAA Rules, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.

Business Associate acknowledges and agrees that all Protected Health Information that is disclosed or made available in any form (including paper, oral, audio recording or electronic media) by Covered Entity to Business Associate or is created or received by Business Associate on Covered Entity's behalf shall be subject to this Agreement.

Business Associate has read, acknowledges, and agrees that the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, published modifications to 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 under HITECH and GINA, and other modifications on January 25, 2013, the

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"Final Rule," and the Final Rule significantly impacted and expanded Business Associates' requirements to adhere to the HIPAA Rules.

III. <u>USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION</u>

- (a) Business Associate agrees that all uses and disclosures of Protected Health information shall be subject to the limits set forth in 45 CFR 164.514 regarding Minimum Necessary requirements and limited data sets.
- (b) Business Associate agrees to use or disclose Protected Health Information solely:
 - For meeting its business obligations as set forth in any agreements between the Parties evidencing their business relationship; or
 - (ii) as required by applicable law, rule or regulation, or by accrediting or credentialing organization to whom Covered Entity is required to disclose such information or as otherwise permitted under this Agreement or the Underlying Agreement (if consistent with this Agreement and the HIPAA Rules).
- (c) Where Business Associate is permitted to use Subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit Protected Health Information; Business Associate agrees to execute a "Business Associate Agreement" with Subcontractor as defined in the HIPAA Rules that includes the same covenants for using and disclosing, safeguarding, auditing, and otherwise administering Protected Health Information as outlined in Sections I through VII of this Agreement (45 CFR 164.314).
- (d) Business Associate will acquire written authorization in the form of an update or amendment to this Agreement and Underlying Agreement prior to:
 - (i) Directly or indirectly receiving any remuneration for the sale or exchange of any Protected Health Information; or
 - (ii) Utilizing Protected Health Information for any activity that might be deemed "Marketing" under the HIPAA rules.

IV. SAFEGUARDING PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

- (a) Business Associate agrees:
 - (i) To implement appropriate safeguards and internal controls to prevent the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information other than as permitted in this Agreement or by the HIPAA Rules.
 - (ii) To implement "Administrative Safeguards," "Physical Safeguards," and "Technical Safeguards" as defined in the HIPAA Rules to protect and secure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of Electronic Protected Health Information (45 CFR 164.308, 164.310, 164.312). Business Associate shall document policies and procedures for safeguarding Electronic Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 CFR 164.316.
 - (iii) To notify Covered Entity of any attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information system ("Security Incident") upon discovery of the Security Incident.
- (b) When an impermissible acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of Protected Health Information ("Breach") occurs, Business Associate agrees:
 - (i) To notify the Covered Entity HIPAA Program Management Office immediately upon discovery of the Breach, and
 - (ii) Within 15 business days of the discovery of the Breach, provide Covered Entity with all required content of notification in accordance with 45 CFR 164.410 and 45 CFR 164.404, and
 - (iii) To fully cooperate with Covered Entity's analysis and final determination on whether to notify affected individuals, media, or Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and
 - (iv) To pay all costs associated with the notification of affected individuals and costs associated with mitigating potential harmful effects to affected individuals.

V. RIGHT TO AUDIT

- (a) Business Associate agrees:
 - (i) To provide Covered Entity with timely and appropriate access to records, electronic records, personnel, or facilities sufficient for Covered Entity to gain reasonable assurance that Business Associate is in compliance with the HIPAA Rules and the provisions of this Agreement.

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(ii) That in accordance with the HIPAA Rules, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has the right to review, audit, or investigate Business Associate's records, electronic records, facilities, systems, and practices related to safeguarding, use, and disclosure of Protected Health Information to ensure Covered Entity's or Business Associate's compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

VI. COVERED ENTITY REQUESTS AND ACCOUNTING FOR DISCLOSURES

- (a) At the Covered Entity's Request, Business Associate agrees:
 - (i) To comply with any requests for restrictions on certain disclosures of Protected Health Information pursuant to Section 164.522 of the HIPAA Rules to which Covered Entity has agreed and of which Business Associate is notified by Covered Entity.
 - (ii) To make available Protected Health Information to the extent and in the manner required by Section 164.524 of the HIPAA Rules. If Business Associate maintains Protected Health Information electronically, it agrees to make such Protected Health Information electronically available to the Covered Entity.
 - (iii) To make Protected Health Information available for amendment and incorporate any amendments to Protected Health Information in accordance with the requirements of Section 164.526 of the HIPAA Rules.
 - (iv) To account for disclosures of Protected Health Information and make an accounting of such disclosures available to Covered Entity as required by Section 164.528 of the HIPAA Rules. Business Associate shall provide any accounting required within 15 business days of request from Covered Entity.

VII. TERMINATION

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Covered Entity shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and the Underlying Agreement immediately if Covered Entity determines that Business Associate has violated any material term of this Agreement. If Covered Entity reasonably believes that Business Associate will violate a material term of this Agreement and, where practicable, Covered Entity gives written notice to Business Associate of such belief within a reasonable time after forming such belief, and Business Associate fails to provide adequate written assurances to Covered Entity that it will not breach the cited term of this Agreement within a reasonable period of time given the specific circumstances, but in any event, before the threatened breach is to occur, then Covered Entity shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and the Underlying Agreement immediately.

At termination of this Agreement, the Underlying Agreement (or any similar documentation of the business relationship of the Parties), or upon request of Covered Entity, whichever occurs first, if feasible, Business Associate will return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity that Business Associate still maintains in any form and retain no copies of such information, or if such return or destruction is not feasible, Business Associate will extend the protections of this Agreement to the information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information not feasible.

VIII. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>

Except as expressly stated herein or the HIPAA Rules, the Parties to this Agreement do not intend to create any rights in any third parties. The obligations of Business Associate under this Section shall survive the expiration, termination, or cancellation of this Agreement, the Underlying Agreement and/or the business relationship of the Parties, and shall continue to bind Business Associate, its agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assigns as set forth herein.

This Agreement may be amended or modified only in a writing signed by the Parties. No Party may assign its respective rights and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party. None of the provisions of this Agreement are intended to create, nor will they be deemed to create any relationship between the Parties other than that of independent parties contracting with each other solely for the purposes of effecting the provisions of this Agreement and any other agreements between the Parties evidencing their business relationship. This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada. No change, waiver or discharge of any liability or obligation hereunder on any one or more occasions shall be deemed a waiver of performance of any continuing or other obligation, or shall prohibit enforcement of any obligation, on any other occasion.

In the event that any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect. In addition, in the event a Party believes in good faith that any provision of this Agreement fails to comply with the HIPAA Rules, such Party shall notify the other Party in writing. For a period of up to thirty days, the Parties shall address in good faith such concern and amend the terms of this Agreement, if necessary to bring it into compliance. If, after such thirty-day period, the Agreement fails to comply with the HIPAA Rules, then either Party has the right to terminate upon written notice to the other Party.

Exhibit B – Sample Business Associate Agreement RFP No. 603158-13

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written above.						
COVERED ENTITY:	BUSINESS ASSOCIATE:					
By:	By:					
Title:	Title:					
Date:	Date:					

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP/PRINCIPALS FORM

Purpose of the Form

The purpose of the Disclosure of Ownership/Principals Form is to gather ownership information pertaining to the business entity for use by the Board of County Commissioners ("BCC") in determining whether members of the BCC should exclude themselves from voting on agenda items where they have, or may be perceived as having a conflict of interest, and to determine compliance with Nevada Revised Statute 281A.430, contracts in which a public officer or employee has interest is prohibited.

General Instructions

Completion and submission of this Form is a condition of approval or renewal of a contract or lease and/or release of monetary funding between the disclosing entity and the appropriate Clark County government entity. Failure to submit the requested information may result in a refusal by the BCC to enter into an agreement/contract and/or release monetary funding to such disclosing entity.

Detailed Instructions

All sections of the Disclosure of Ownership form must be completed. If not applicable, write in N/A.

Business Entity Type – Indicate if the entity is an Individual, Partnership, Limited Liability Company, Corporation, Trust, Non-profit Organization, or Other. When selecting 'Other', provide a description of the legal entity.

Non-Profit Organization (NPO) - Any non-profit corporation, group, association, or corporation duly filed and registered as required by state law.

Business Designation Group – Indicate if the entity is a Minority Owned Business Enterprise (MBE), Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), or Physically-Challenged Business Enterprise (PBE). This is needed in order to provide utilization statistics to the Legislative Council Bureau, and will be used only for such purpose.

Minority Owned Business Enterprise (MBE):

An independent and continuing business for profit which performs a commercially useful function and is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more minority persons of Black American, Hispanic American, Asian-Pacific American or Native American ethnicity.

Women Owned Business Enterprise (WBE):

An independent and continuing business for profit which performs a commercially useful function and is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more women.

Physically-Challenged Business Enterprise (PBE):

An independent and continuing business for profit which performs a commercially useful function and is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more disabled individuals pursuant to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

Small Business Enterprise (SBE):

An independent and continuing business for profit which performs a commercially useful function, is not owned and controlled by individuals designated as minority, women, or physically-challenged, and where gross annual sales does not exceed \$2,000,000.

Business Name (include d.b.a., if applicable) - Enter the legal name of the business entity and enter the "Doing Business As" (d.b.a.) name, if applicable.

Corporate/Business Address, Business Telephone, Business Fax, and Email – Enter the street address, telephone and fax numbers, and email of the named business entity.

Local Business Address, Local Business Telephone, Local Business Fax, and Email – If business entity is out-of-state, but operates the business from a location in Nevada, enter the Nevada street address, telephone and fax numbers, point of contact and email of the local office. Please note that the local address must be an address from which the business is operating from that location. Please do not include a P.O. Box number, unless required by the U.S. Postal Service, or a business license hanging address.

Number of Clark County Nevada Residents employed by this firm.

List of Owners/Officers – Include the full name, title and percentage of ownership of each person who has ownership or financial interest in the business entity. If the business is a publicly-traded corporation or non-profit organization, list all Corporate Officers and Directors only.

For All Contracts - (Not required for publicly-traded corporations)

- 1) Indicate if any individual members, partners, owners or principals involved in the business entity <u>are a Clark County full-time employee(s)</u>, or <u>appointed/elected official(s)</u>. If yes, the following paragraph applies.
 - In accordance with NRS 281A.430.1, a public officer or employee shall not bid on or enter into a contract between a government agency and any private business in which he has a significant financial interest, except as provided for in subsections 2, 3, and 4.
- 2) Indicate if any individual members, partners, owners or principals involved in the business entity <u>have a second degree of consanguinity or affinity relation to a Clark County full-time employee(s)</u>, or appointed/elected official(s) (reference form on Page 2 for definition). If YES, complete the Disclosure of Relationship Form. Clark County is comprised of the following government entities: Clark County, University Medical Center of Southern Nevada, Department of Aviation (McCarran Airport), and Clark County Water Reclamation District. Note: The Department of Aviation includes all of the General Aviation Airports (Henderson, North Las Vegas, and Jean).

A professional service is defined as a business entity that offers business/financial consulting, legal, physician, architect, engineer or other professional services.

Signature and Print Name – Requires signature of an authorized representative and the date signed.

Disclosure of Relationship Form – If any individual members, partners, owners or principals of the business entity is presently a Clark County employee, public officer or official, or has a second degree of consanguinity or affinity relationship to a Clark County employee, public officer or official, this section must be completed in its entirety.

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DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP/PRINCIPALS

Business Entity T	уре										
☐ Sole Proprietorship		Partnership	Limited	d Liability Company		Corporation	☐ Trust		Non-Profit anization	☐ Other	
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		Full Name			Title % Owned (Not required for Traded Corporations organization			uired for Publicly porations/Non-profit			
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Signature					_	Print Name					
Title					_	Date					

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DISCLOSURE OF RELATIONSHIP

List any disclosures below: (Mark N/A, if not applicable.)

Print Name

Authorized Department Representative

NAME OF BUSINESS OWNER/PRINCIPAL	NAME OF COUNTY* EMPLOYEE/OFFICIAL AND JOB TITLE	RELATIONSHIP TO COUNTY* EMPLOYEE/OFFICIAL	COUNTY* EMPLOYEE'S/OFFICIAL'S DEPARTMENT
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For County Use Only: If any Disclosure of Relationship	o is noted above, please complete	the following:	
•	employee(s) noted above involve employee(s) noted above involve	•	cess for this particular agenda item performance of the contract?
Notes/Comments:			
Signature			

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DISCLOSURE OF RELATIONSHIP

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